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Applicant: JI et al. Conf.: 9346
Appl. No.: 09/730,542 Group: 1651
Filed: December 7, 2000 Examiner: B. OZGA
For: METHOD FOR PREPARING ZINC-OLIGOPEPTIDE
EASILY ABSORBABLE BY THE HUMAN BODY

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 21, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, characterized in that:

the suspension of protein is prepared by suspending 100 parts by weight of protein in 800 parts by weight of deionized water,

the protein suspension is proteolyzed at pH 3.5-6.0 for 10-12 hours in the presence of 2-4 parts by weight of protease to give the mixture of oligopeptides,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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